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THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS

He Will Remain in Groton at Least Till the Critical Forty-eight Hours Have Passed.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who is ill here with double pneumonia, is approaching the crisis of the disease.

If, however, the present improvement, though slight, is maintained, he will probably recover.

The boy passed a fairly good night, and was certainly improved this morning. This statement was made at 8:30 o'clock this morning by Secretary Cortelyou.

At the 11 o'clock interview Secretary Cortelyou said that the latest reports from the attending physician only served to confirm his statements of the early morning.

"Theodore passed a good night and his condition has considerably improved. The doctors say that if this improvement continues for the next forty-eight hours the boy will be out of danger. The temperature, pulse, and respiration rates are lower this morning, but, of course, they are naturally lower in the morning than later in the day."

Could Not Cry Out.

"That was a mistake about Theodore crying out. It was one of the other sick boys, Theodore," he added significantly, "was in no condition to cry out. He has not been what one would call delirious since he has been sick. It is true he was drowsy one night when his temperature was high."

"I am glad to say all three of the sick boys are better this morning." Mr. Cortelyou added that the President had made no definite plans for the immediate future as yet. He will at least remain here during the forty-eight hours which the physicians have named as the critical period. From another source it was learned that it was hardly possible that the President would go to Charleston until after the christening of the Kaiser's yacht.

Prince's Plans Unchanged.

"We know of no change in Prince Henry's plans," said Mr. Cortelyou. "Any intimation that there were reasons why his visit should be delayed would naturally come from this side, and as no such intimation has been made, the prince will undoubtedly proceed as he intended to from the first."

Mr. Cortelyou would neither confirm nor deny the report that messages of sympathy from the rulers of Europe were received by the President.

"Such messages will come through the State Department," he said, "and in any event the text of them would not be given out."

Notwithstanding Secretary Cortelyou's favorable report of young Roosevelt's condition this morning, it is, however, to be borne in mind that this is simply meant to imply a comparatively favorable condition. The crisis of the disease has not yet passed, and until that point is reached the patient must be considered to be in a critical state, and by no means past the danger mark.

In young Roosevelt's case the crisis has been delayed because the fever induced by the inflammation of the lungs has been cumulative and progressive, inasmuch as the right lung was not affected until the congestion had been well established in the left lung.

Lung Beginning to Clear.

Yesterday it was authoritatively stated that the disease in the left lung, which was affected first, had progressed so far that it was then in the third stage, or that of resolution. The lung, in other words, was beginning to clear up, and the products of inflammation, which had filled the air cells for several days in a solid mass, were beginning to wear down and were being thrown off, aided by respiratory stimulants and expectorant mixtures. The crisis was passing, it was declared, so far as the lung was concerned. The affection of the right lung, which began early Monday morning or late Sunday, was then at its height, with the consequent high temperature, frequent respirations, and accelerated pulse. This, accompanied with the fever still left from the invasion made upon the left lung by the congestion, and also combined with the exhaustion and general physical debility incident to the pain and lack of nourishment and general malaise which attends all acute diseases, rendered the patient's condition one which excited the greatest apprehension. That condition still exists to a marked degree, and postponed the actual crisis until today at least.

Improvement Due to Sleep.

A physician said this morning that in his opinion the apparently favorable condition of the patient yesterday morning was due to the fact that young Roosevelt was able to secure two or three hours' sleep late yesterday morning. Later in the day it was announced that his temperature had again gone up and that the pulse and respiration rates had jumped with it.

The highly probable that similar conditions exist this morning, although it is not possible to say so with any point of view and be on the high road to recovery in the course of the next two or three days.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt after spending the entire morning at the infirmary returned to the Gardner residence at 11:30 o'clock, walking arm-in-arm by a short cut across the fields.

City Hospital. Other charitable bequests are the Mariners' Family Asylum, \$5,000; the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, \$5,000; the Brooklyn Normal School, \$5,000; the Brooklyn Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children, \$5,000; the Brooklyn Industrial School Association, \$5,000; the Brooklyn Industrial School Association, \$5,000; the Brooklyn Industrial School Association, \$5,000.

This school has been one of Mrs. Brick's particular cares. It was named in memory of her husband, who died a generation ago, and is for the education of negro boys and girls. Mrs. Brick started in by giving it 1,100 acres of land and several well equipped buildings. Mrs. Brick left all her Ocean county, New Jersey, real estate to the Brooklyn

WIVES OF WALKERS WATCHING CONTEST

Hegelman and Cavanaugh Are Miles "to the Good."

FATHER AND SON AS RIVALS

"Lepor" Hughes, the Veteran, and His Boy Willie Are Doggedly Hanging on, Each Determined to Outstay the Other.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—SUI miles "to the good," Hegelman and Cavanaugh are plugging around the track at Madison Square Garden this morning in the six-day walking match.

In the same bunch with the leaders, but hopelessly behind so far as the score is concerned, are "Lepor" Hughes, the veteran, and his son, Willie.

Both are given their beer regularly now, and both are laboring along, each under oath to himself that he will not quit until the other does. It is literally father against son in a contest of grit.

The others are wobbling along the track, some barely able to stand. One feature of the racing today is the presence of the wives of many of the contestants.

Greene Case Goes Over.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 12.—The case of the Government vs. B. D. Greene, et al., charged with conspiracy, went over in the United States Court this morning until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the Government will answer the pleas in abatement filed by defendants yesterday.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS BEGIN THEIR MEETING

(Continued from First Page.)

Chile—Senorita Carolina Holmann Iuldebora.

Turkey—Miss Florence Fensham, dean of the American College for Girls at Constantinople.

Russia—Mrs. Sophia Levovna, Friedland.

Norway—Mrs. Gudrun Drewsen.

Sweden—Mrs. Enning Ewald.

Germany—Fraulein Antonio Stelle.

United States—Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Rev. Anna A. Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

In order that the American delegation might not have an undue preponderance it was unanimously agreed that each foreign country, even if it had only one delegate here, should have four votes.

A Plan of Organization.

On motion of Mrs. Catt it was decided that a committee of five be appointed to consider a plan for forming an international organization and report to the next meeting of the International Conference. Mrs. Miller, Miss Goldstone, Fraulein Stelle, Mrs. Drewsen and Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery were chosen.

Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Ewald and Miss Fensham were named a committee to draft a declaration of principles.

The next meeting of the International Conference will be held at the Riggs House from 9 to 10:30 next Friday morning.

Work of the Executive Committee.

The only thing of importance settled in the executive committee meeting of the National Woman Suffrage Association last night was the admission of the Friends' Equal Rights Society to membership in the association.

A rumor got around that Priscilla Bright McLaren, England's pioneer woman suffragist, would be present at tonight's meeting and tell of early work for suffrage in that country, but Miss Florence Miller, the delegate from England, says that she has not heard of anything of the kind.

Miss Miller is one of the interesting personalities of the convention and is a live refutation of any argument to the effect that women who want their rights do not enjoy life. She has a rich, caressing voice, with the liquid intonations peculiar to the Englishwoman to whom voice culture is unnecessary, and her genial manner would soften the heart of a tombstone and take the prickles off a porcupine. Objections in her presence seem to melt like frost before sunshine.

Delegates as Story Tellers.

In conversation with a little group of delegates the evening before last, in such a gathering was begun and Miss Miller related an experience which she once had with a masculine intellect in the discussion of literature.

"He asked me," said she, "who was my favorite novelist. Of course, I told him I had not one."

The listeners waited expectantly to hear who that might be, and Miss Miller paused a moment to let them guess. Then she concluded:

"Jane Austen."

"Was she a friend of yours?" he enquired.

At that point the story broke off in a bubble of laughter, in which the listeners united.

MR. MACFARLAND'S GREETING.

District Commissioner, Formally Welcomes the Delegates.

Hon. H. B. MacFarland, in welcoming the delegates to the Woman's Suffrage Convention said:

"On behalf of the Government of the District of Columbia I have the honor to welcome you to the National Capital. Without regard to differing opinions as to your cause, the District is glad to greet such a distinguished gathering of women. It is appropriate that you should meet here from year to year, not only because this is the political heart of the nation, but only because Washington is the city to which all the tribes come up, but because there are here representatives of all the best elements of our population, as well as of all the States of the Union, and therefore a broad and catholic spirit hospitable to ideas and generous toward reform. Then, too, like all American cities, you are stockholders in the American Capital. You have the interest that all intelligent men and women the country over have in its upbuilding and beautification. You want it to be, I doubt not, the best equipped and the most beautiful capital in the world."

You will inspect, I hope, the artistic models, photographs, and sketches now on exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, as illustrations of the splendid project just submitted by the Senate Park Commission for the systematic development of the park system of the District of Columbia, and will share the general admiration for it and the general desire to see it carried out.

"Nevertheless, you feel as much at home here—at least, we hope you do—as if you were all residents."

"Personally, I welcome not only you but your cause. In common, I believe, with the majority of intelligent men, I think that you have won your case on the argument. Equal suffrage is equal justice, and there is no reason why such women as you should be classed in the States for any purpose with idiots and criminals. Here in the District you would not be, for we are all equal here before the law, in respect of the elective franchise, though here as elsewhere the superiority of women is freely admitted by man."

"Wherever the majority of the intelligent women of the country ask for the ballot they will get it outside of the District of Columbia, where we do not want the ballot either for men or for women. All that the legislators want to know is that the women of the country generally ask for it, and it will be promptly given them. Your task is with the women and not with the men, for in this country, especially in its capital, the woman rule with or without the ballot. I trust you may soon convince your indifferent sisters. Your brothers will gladly ratify their decision."

MRS. CATT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Makes Strong Plea Before Convention for Woman Suffrage.

Below is given a synopsis of the annual address of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, delivered before the convention this afternoon:

"Hard upon the track of the man suffrage movement presses the movement for woman suffrage, a logical step onward. It has come as inevitably and as naturally as the flower unfolds from the bud or the fruit develops from the flower. Why should woman suffrage not come? Men throughout the world hold their suffrage by the guarantee of the two principles of liberty and justice for all. These axioms have been translated into every tongue and thundered forth in eloquent plea in every civilized land. Before the coming of the woman suffrage movement, ancient prejudices have yielded, and can their logic fail at last? More, the world has put new and unanswerable logic into the hands of our advocates. The future belongs to the book, not to the sword; it belongs to life and not to death; it belongs to the voice of Victor Hugo, the world's model and example. True, the sword is passing and the rule of the book is coming in. Then, we may ask, since women may read the book and write the book, why should they have no share in the government of which the book stands the chief prop and support? And who can answer?"

"The president of Stanford University said: 'The function of democracy is not to make governments good. It is to make men strong.' The world approves and adds that statement is the clearest possible definition of the difference between the old when men existed for the state and the new when men exist for democracy. There is no more reason for keeping women weak than we should deny them the same chance to grow strong."

"A campaigner in the recent New York municipal campaign pleaded eloquently with the women to lend their aid. Said he: 'It is the proud duty of the women of this city to advise men how to vote, since they have more time than men to intelligently learn to comprehend the situation, and every law follower echoes: "True." But if women are competent to teach men how to vote, why may they not vote themselves?"

"These are the arguments the world has put into our mouths. Their logic can no more be disputed than that of the multiplication table. Surely, the world cannot long withstand the force of it."

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Woman Suffrage Association Well Supplied With Funds.

The report of the treasurer of the Woman Suffrage Association, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Warren, Ohio, shows that the receipts for the year just ended were \$12,581.49; balance, \$9,810.21. Three bequests were paid within the year, viz: \$100 from Mrs. Jonas Green, of Virginia; \$100 from Dr. Helen J. Underwood, of California; \$2,000 from Mrs. Charlotte A. Cleveland, of New York.

New York contributed the largest amount of money of any State, giving \$2,210.50. The five States paying the largest auxiliary dues and therefore having the largest societies are New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Nebraska, and Massachusetts. The largest per cent of gain was made by Kentucky.

Laura Clay is president. The membership of the association has increased and the outlook for future growth and development is most encouraging.

JOE BLACKBURN, JR., DEAD.

Kentucky Senator's Son Succumbed to Cigarettes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—Joe Blackburn, Jr., aged thirty-seven, son of United States Senator J. C. Blackburn, died this morning after an illness of several weeks of a complication of diseases, supposed to be cigarette smoking.

He was well known in Washington.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Rhine-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box.

DIED.

WILKINSON—Deceased this life on Monday, February 10, 1902, after a long affliction, JAMES F. WILKINSON, aged forty-nine years, died at his residence, 220 Seventh Street northeast, Thursday, February 13, at 11 o'clock a. m.

BONNET—On Sunday, February 9, 1902, at 7:15 p. m. F. BONNET, beloved husband of Mary Bonnet, at his residence, 621 Morris Street northeast.

Funeral on Wednesday, February 12, at 2 p. m., from above address.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A GENERAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Columbia Pulverizing Company will be held at the office of the Company, 123 South Royal St., Alexandria, Va., at 10:30 a. m., on Wednesday, March 5, 1902. By order of the Board of Directors, constituting a majority of the stockholders.

LOUIS BEYER, JR., President.

Secretary.

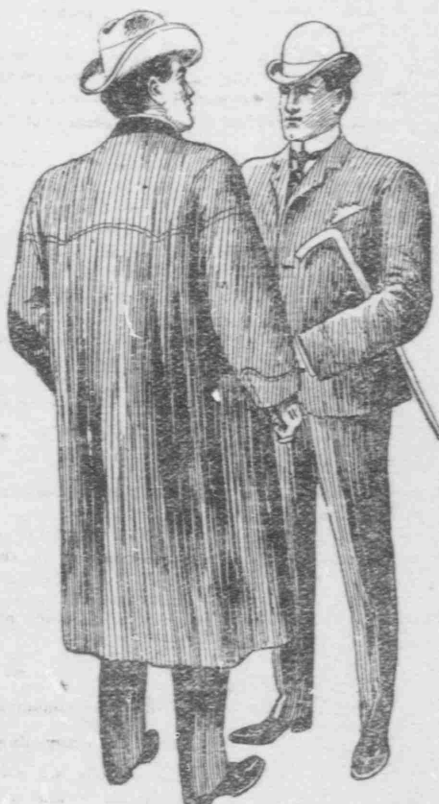
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| 42 | \$15.00 COATS. | NOW | \$9.75 |
| 10 | \$16.50 COATS. | NOW | \$11.50 |
| 17 | \$17.50 COATS. | NOW | \$12.50 |
| 57 | \$20.00 COATS. | NOW | \$13.50 |
| 19 | \$22.50 COATS. | NOW | \$14.75 |
| 12 | \$25.00 COATS. | NOW | \$16.75 |
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